

02-22-02

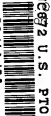
PATENT APPLICATION

A

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10004092-5

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
Box 272400
Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

02/19/02



IN THE
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" label no. EL890898073USDate of Deposit: 2/19/02

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By Stephanie RileyTyped Name: Stephanie Riley

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
(X) continuation application of:
() divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/703,960 filed 10/31/00

Title Photosensor Assembly with Shared Structures

Name of applicant(s) Kurt E. Spears

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a (X) continuation () divisional
of copending application number 09/703,960 filed on 10/31/00,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.



Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____
Registration No. _____
(X) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

L. Joy Griebenow
(970) 898-3884

Other Amendments

- Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$740.00)				\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 740
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 740

Charge \$ 740 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kurt E. Spears

By M. Paul Qualey Jr.
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 43,024

Date: 2/19/02

Telephone No.: (770) 933-9500

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kurt E. Spears

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Group No.: To Be Assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

For: **Photosensor Assembly with Shared Structures**

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX: Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard

Continuation Application

Preliminary Amendment

Transmittal

Petition to Make Special Under M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII)

Information Disclosure Statement

PTO Form 1449 with prior art (20)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Paul O'Quley, Reg. No. 43,024



**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
& RISLEY, L.L.P.**

100 Galleria Parkway, N.W.

Suite 1750

Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948

Our Docket No: **050831-1151**

I hereby certify that all correspondences listed above are being deposited for delivery to the above addressee, with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below:

The envelope has been given U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Package # **EL890898073US**.

Date: 2/19/02


Stephanie Riley

10080627 021502